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SUBJECT: URANIUM ENRICHMENT

1. SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS ARE CARRYING STORIES THAT THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION "REFUSES TO HONOR CONTRACTS FOR PROVIDING UNILATERAL ENRICHMENT SERVICES." THE COMMUNIST DAILY "L'HUMANITE" HEADLINES THE STORY "NEW AMERICAN BLOW AGAINST NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE."

2. INFLUENTIAL "LE MONDE" NUCLEAR JOURNALIST (VICHNEY) APPROACHED SCIATT FOR CLARIFICATION OF THIS STORY. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY RELIABLE INFORMATION, WE COULD ONLY INDICATE THAT PROBABLY THESE CONTRACTS HAD NOT YET BEEN FINALIZED AND THAT THE AEC COULD NOT BY LAW ACCEPT CONTRACTS FOR ENRICHMENT SERVICES BEYOND ITS CAPACITY. WE THEN REFERRED HIM TO THE AEC REPRESENTATIVE IN BRUSSELS.

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3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON

WHAT IS HAPPENING RE CONTRACTS FOR ENRICHMENT SERVICES
WITH THE AEC.
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